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Alexandria Gazette.

Weather Report.
Fair tonight and Saturday decidedly colder tonight, minimum 16 degrees; warmer Saturday, moderate northwest winds. High tide 10:00 a. m.and 10:18 p. m.

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MEXICO CITY ENJOYS HOLIDAY

Anniversary of Revolution Started by Francisco I. Madero.

CITY IS DECORATED.

Carranza Troops Flocking to Villa's Standard—Latter Will Meet Little Opposition.

Mexico City, Nov. 20—Despite the ever-nearing approach of Villa's troops, this city gave itself to a holiday today.

It is the fourth anniversary of the revolution started by Francisco I. Madero, Mexico's martyred President. The city is decorated with flags, and special parades and concerts are being given.

General Obregon, commanding the Carrazanists forces, expects to depart for the front with his army to meet the Villaista forces northward within twenty-four hours.

On request of the diplomatic corps, Obregon will leave a substantial force of men here to preclude all possibility of an attack by Zapatistas.

Washington, Nov. 20—official reports from George C. Carothers, State Department agent with Gen. Francisco Villa's agency, that Carranzista troops are flocking to the Villa standard and that Villa will meet with little opposition in gaining Mexico City, brought forth further bitter denial from Carranzista agents here today.

They say that Carothers' reports are not in accordance with the facts. Despite this denial, however, the officials of the State Department are confident that Villa will within a very brief time entirely dominate the Mexican situation.

BATTLE IN ARABIA

British Defeat an Arab and Persian Force of 4,500, but Meet with a Severe Loss.

London, Nov., 20—That British troops have fought a severe engagement in Arabia, near the Persian frontier, was made known by the official press bureau last night in the following announcement:

"During an advance on Shat El Arab, on the seventeenth, the enemy, with a force numbering 4,500 were encountered in a strong, entrenched position with 12 guns.

"The enemy retired after heavy fighting losing two guns, three officers and many prisoners and their animal transport with reserve ammunition. The British casualties were three officers and 35 men killed, 15 officers and 300 men wounded."

Shat El Arab is a river formed by the confluence of the Tigris and the Euphrates, emptying into the Persian gulf. Although the British official announcement does not state the "enemy" were presumably either Persians or Arabs, possibly both.

We offer for sale a limited number of the Alexandria Water Co. Notes.
CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

First Dance of the Elks Dancing Committee
Thursday November 26 1914
8:30 to 12 P. M
No cards will be issued. We expect all our friends to come and help make this dance an enjoyable one. Price of ticket collected at door.
Lady and Gent $1.00
Lady 50c
Elks dancing committee
Good music new or old dances as called for.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Cardinal Gibbons, at the request of the archbishops of the United States, has written a letter of sympathy to the Mexican hierarchy, in which he says that "the deplorable conditions which for some time have prevailed in Mexico and which apparently become more intolerable with each attempt to remedy them, are the source of deepest concern to the bishops of the United States. "The American People," the cardinal continued, "will not, I am sure, deliberately assent to the establishment on their borders of a system of misrule based on the worst of tyrannies, the tyranny of the state over soul and conscience."

A special cablegram to the Chicago Daily News from Peking, China today says: "Sun Yu Jen an old-time scholar and official, petitioned Yuan Shi Kai last Monday to replace the emperor on the throne, Yuan Shi Kai to retain the regency. The censors impeached Sun Yu Jen, who was arrested. Others were also arrested and twenty executed. Reinforcements are coming into Peking and it is believed the government will be able to dominate the situation."

A $2,000,000 order for shoes has been placed by the French government in the United States, Moore & Rogers of New York received the contract for the greater part of the order. The shoes must be delivered by the middle of January. W. H. Duval & Co., of New York, have obtained a contract from the French government for 650,000 yards of overcoatings, and another large contract has been placed with Morton H. Weinhard & Co., of New York.

Miss Anna A Gordon of Evanston, Ill., was elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its general convention in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. Other officers elected were: Vice president-at-large Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. Dak; assistant recording secretary Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; and treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill.

Speaker Clark is beginning to receive pledges of support for reelection as presiding head of the House in the next Congress. Already 165 out of the 230 odd Democrats elected this month, have assured him of their votes, and his friends asserted last night that his re-election was a foregone conclusion.

Three men, all of them employes of the Cleveland, Ohio, sewer department were killed yesterday in a sewer cave-in in Independence road.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Fatally Injured by Train as They Walk, Seeking Work.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 20—Walkikng on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Packerton yesterday resulted in the death of John Lukoch aged 27 and the fatal injury of John Polazzi who is in St. Luke's Hospital here, Joseph Lotroski, a third member of the party, escaped with minor injuries.

The trio were on their way from Towanda to New York in search of work, when they were struck by a train. Lukoch died as re was being hurried to the hospital.

KILLED BY COAL GAS

Husband Returning From Work Found Wife Dead in Bed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20—Coal gas, escaping through a broken stovepipe caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Jennie Lindsay, of No. 1833 Ridge avenue. Her husband who works at night came home in the morning and found his wife lying in bed while the room was filled with the fumes. He tried to arouse her, bue she was dead. He summoned a physician, who said the woman had been dead for some hours.

According to the police who investigated the case, there was a large hole in the stovepipe which permitted the gas to flow into the room the windows of which were down. Mrs. Lindsay went to bed about 11 o'clock and probably died about 3 in the morning.

NAVAL BATTLE ON THE BLACK SEA

Both Russians and Turks Claim Victory in Engagement.

NO VESSELS ARE SUNK

Petrograd Admits Loss of Thirty three Officers and Men with Twenty five Wounded.

London, Nov. 20—A desperate encounter has occurred between a division of the Russian Black Sea fleet and two vessels of the Turkish navy. No ships were sunk or captured,, and official statements from both governments claim victory.

Pterograd admits a loss of thirty-three officers and men with twenty-five wounded, but says that the Goeben formerly a German battle cruiser but now flying the Sultan's flag was put out of commission by the Evstafi, the Russian flagship.

The Russian statement that the Goeben was struck amidships by a 12-inch shell and was seen to be ablaze, is accepted as indicating that the injury to the cruiser may have been serious. The Russians admit that the Goeben was able to escape owing to her great speed. The fire on board is said to have been extinguished but it is felt certain that the Goeben's wounds will surely keep her out of action for some time.

The Breslau which also escaped with the Goeben, is likewise reported by the Russians to have been on the scene of the Black sea fight. She did not stay to give battle, however, and escaped.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Robert D. Garland Re-Elected President of Body.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 20—With about 300 ministers and lay delegates present, representing most of the Baptist churches in the State, the Baptist General Association of Virginia opened its ninety-first annual session in the handsome new First Baptist Church here at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Robert D. Garland was re-elected president of the association by acclamation, and other officers were chosen as follows: vice-presidents, R. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg, F. P. Berkley, of Covington; M. F. Sanford of Chatham, and John R. Dickey of Bristol; secretary, Hugh C. Smith, re-elected; treasurer, D. A. Jacob, re-elected; auditor, E. M. Long.

Several prominent visitors were introduced and made brief talks

The trustees of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, located at Salem held their annual meeting here yesterday with President F. H. Martin presiding. Reports were read by the superintendent and treasurer showing conditions at the home, which now has the care of 190 children. The most interesting development at this meeting was the report of Richard Montague, executor of the estate of the late T. H. Ellett of Richmond, which indicated that the orphanage would eventually receive from the Ellett estate about $150,000, which money will be at the disposal of the trustees for such purposes as the board may desire to use it.

Two more buildings, to be erected by individuals, were reported as in sight for the orphanage.

WANTED $3,500 LOAN

On three story brick store and dwelling located on King Street near Washington St. Interest at six per cent, pay. 10H semi-annually. Owner has been offered $7,000 for this property, but does not wish to sell. Further particulars of
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
Cor. King and Royal Sts.

Norfolk Oysters in all style at the Hotel Rammel.

MR. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

Large Audience Listens to Interesting Talk on Europe.

The Parish Hall of Christ Church was crowded last night by an appreciative audience who had gathered to hear the travel talk of Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, of this city. The speaker took for his subject the cities of Florence and Venice, in Italy. Mr. Taylor having often visited these beautiful and interesting cities, was perfectly familiar with his subject, and his talk which lasted over an hour, and a half, was profusely illustrated by beautiful colored stereoptican pictures.

The lecture first embraced Florence where the life and beauty of today was shown, its public square, its wonderful cathedral and Campanile, its interesting picture galleries of the Uffizi and Patti Palaces, with pictures of the great works of art within each were shown, embracing the masterpieces of Raphael, Michael Angelo, Botticilli and others.

The interior of the Royal Palace with its magnificent gardens war also shown. The lecture on the city was complete in every detail.

The subject of Venice was treated fully from the arrival of the visitor at the railway station to the ride down the wonderful Grand Canal by moonlight to the Grand Square of St. Marks' and within its great cathedral, where rest the remains of St. Mark, under its high altar. Its past and present, with full details of its history, were told to the audience.

Beautiful views of the Ducal Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, the Rialto and many others were shown. In fact the colored views exhibited were among the handsmoest ever seen in this city.

All those present spent a delightful evening.

"EVENING WITH THE CHOIR."

Special Music Will be Rendered in St. Paul's Church, Next Sunday.

Sunday next, November 22nd, at the regular evening service, the choir of St. Paul's Church will give its first "Evening with the Choir," this season.

Mark's Magnificent and Nunc Dimittis will be used and in addition to usual hymns, appropriate to Thanksgiving, the following anthems will be sung: "The Earth is the Lords," by Sowe; "Praise the Lord, O, Jerusalem, by Maunder; "Fear ye not, O Israel," by Buck; "The Lord is my Light," by Marsh; "And I, John, saw the Holy City," by Shelley; and "My Faith Looks up to Thee," by Schnecker.

The solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. William Woolls; Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mr. Wilbur Maddox, Mr. Water Eastman, Mr. Wilmer Wallar and Mr. J. Harris Franklin. At the offertory, Miss Kast will render a violin solo, Semare's "Audante" A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE.

Can be Manufactured at a Cent and a half a Gallon.

Announcement has been made of the discovery and successful manufacture on a commercial basis of a satisfactory substitute for gasoline. If the predictions made for this new fluid fuel are realized, the use of motor vehicles will be greatly benefited, and perhaps the production of power revolutionized. The promising feature of this new fuel, which is called zoline, is that it can be manufactured at a cent an half a gallon. A series of tests conducted by a number of leading automobile engineers.

F. E. Moskovics, commercial manager of the Nordyke & Marmon Company, of Indianapolis, speaking of zoline, said. "The fuel was discovered by John Andrus, a Portuguese of McKeesport, Pa., who was recently paid $30,000 by the government for a discovery he made in toughening armor plate. Andrus has discovered a way of breaking down water without the use of great heat, and the new fluid consists mostly of water, a little naphthalene, and two secret ingredients that can be bought at any drug store. Andrus mixes these in a still, to which heat is applied and the result is a fluid that is superior to gasoline."

GREAT PRESSURE ON ALLIES' LINES

Armentierres Said to be Partially Destroyed by German Guns.

PART OF TOWN BURNS.

British Troops Launch Vigorous Counter Offensive Movement Against the Invaders.

Paris Nov. 20—Tremendous pressure is now being exerted on the allied line from Ypres southward to La Bassee. Armentieres has been partly destroyed by the German bombardment. A great section of the town is in flames.

It now appears that Armentieres may be leveled as Nieuport and Dixmude have been in the attempt of the Germans to find a weak spot in the lines of the French and British through which to break toward the coast.

The British troops north of Arras, have launched vigorous counter offensive movements against the Germans. A constant artillery fire has been kept up, and determined charges by the Germans repulsed at the very brink of the trenches. The British have then endeavored to advance, but their forward movement has been slop and uncertain.

The bombardment from the coast to Ypres continues with no change in the lines.

All reports indicate that the Germans have found Dixmude which they continue to hold, one of the hottest spots along the entire battle lines. The twon has been knocked to pieces. The warships on the coast are declared to be dropping their shells into the German positions and the forcing of the allies from this point has been of little advantage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Plans For Big Meeting at First Baptist Church November 30th.

The Sunday School Teachers, Association of this city will hold a mass meeting at the First Baptist Church on November 30, at 8 o'clock, at which time Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms rector of the Church of the Ascension, in Washington, will deliver an address. His subject will be "The Bible-Today." The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, as it will prove interesting to all.

The Sunday School Teachers' Association of this city is vieing with the state organization in Sunday school labor. The work is divided into five departments—elementary, secondary, adult, home and teachers' training. Each department is in charge of a principal. Miss Helen Cummins has charge of the secondary. The meeting on the 30th instant will be under the auspices of this department.

WILL SAVE MANY LIVES

A New Discovery That Instantly Stops Flow of Blood.

Geneva Switzerland, Nov. 20—A preparation which it is said will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound has been invented by Prof. Theodor Kocher, of Berne, who was awarded the Noble Prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The new preparation is called coagulen.

It is in the form of a powder and is dissolved in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers of coagulen have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field and have sent large quantities of the powder to the surgical headquarters of both the German and French armies. The discovery is regarded by medical men here as likely to save the lives of thousands of soldiers, since it can be applied by untrained hands.

FOR SALE—10 shares stock Alexandria National Bank Address P. O. Box 117 Alexandria, Va.

EFFECT OF BRITISH SHELLS.

Completely Ruined Plans of Germans In March Upon Calais and Dunkirk.

In Flanders, Nov. 20—There are no longer any Germans on the left banks of the Yser. The allied troops drove the last German soldiers over the Yser Monday morning, and the left bank is now completely in the hands of the allies.

At Nieuport the Germans poured hurricanes of shells on the trenches on both sides of the Yser locks and the troops holding them were forced to retire several times. More than 600 shells, varying in caliber, were hurled into the town, including some from 28-centimeter guns. The cannonade availed the Germans little, and they made no further infantry attack.

A prominent resident of Brussels telling of the effect of the fire from the British fleet on the German advance, said a German superior officer who returned from Middlekerk to the Belgian capital expressed himself bitterly on the subject of the awful hail of high explosive shells which day after day scourged the Belgian coast.

"The fire from the British warships he said, "completely ruined our plan of advance on Dunkirk, and Calais. The terrible shells made an idea of progress by large bodies impossible along the coast.

"We lost more than 22,000 men from naval shells, and the whole road toward Nieuport is marked by German graves. In one garden alone 200 German marines are buried. It was impossible to move heavy guns and the main German advance, which should have passed through Nieuport, was deflected to Thourout."

FOUND IN CHURCHYARD

Aurora Woman Believed to Have Been Victim of Robber.

Aurora, Ill., Nov 20—A woman found lying unconscious in a church yard here Wednesday night with her skull crushed by a blow from a heavy pipe wrench was identified today as Miss Jennie Miller 55 years old, daughter of a former mayor of Aurora. Physicians say she cannot live. Miss Miller's handbag containing money and valuable jewelry was not found. Authorities investigating the case held a theory of robbery.

Although a member of a family that long had been prominent in social affairs Miss Miller had lived the life of a recluse.

died today.

Aurora, Ill. Nov 20— Miss mille

GASHED AS WIFE'S DEFENDER

Husband Pays Dearly for Offending Admirer of Spouse.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 20—As Frank Stief was conversing with the proprietor of a confectionery store here yesterday young Peter Procopio ran up terribly gashed Stief in the neck from ear to ear and fled to the mountains.

Procopio had tried to enter the home of Stief shortly before the attack and asked Mrs. Stief for a picture of herself. She chased him away and when Stief returned and learned of the visit he lectured Procopio who departed, and procuring a knife, attacked Stief at the store.

NO WORD FROM TURKEY

Efforts to Communicate With Cruiser Tennessee and American Envoy

Washington Nov 20—Administration officials are still without additional information which they have been seeking regarding the action of the Turkish garrison at Smyrna in firing on the launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee.

Since Wednesday morning when Capt. Benton C. Decker, of the tennessee cabled his brief and startling report regarding the incident all of Turkey, so far as official communications would indicate has been a sealed book.

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Don't fail to get your's at the
Young Peoples Building
This Evening. By so doing you will help the
Indian Guard Band
Served from 5 to 10 o'clock
Price 25c

KAISER STRIKES TERRIFIC BLOW

Pouring Great Masses of Troops Into Russian Poland.

BEATS BACK ENEMY.

Germans Have Advanced Fifty Miles —Czar's Troops Holding Their Own on Right and Left Wings.

London Nov. 20—Striking a concerted and terrific blow at the Russian armies, the Kaiser is pouring great masses of fresh troops into Russian Poland and is gradually beating back the Russian center.

Dispatches from Berlin tell of the swing of German troops in support of General Von Hindenberg's attempt to crush the Russians after throwing them back in their advance upon Thorn and even Petrograd admits that the Germans have advanced approximately fifty miles into Russian territory.

The Russians are reported to be just holding their own on the right and left wings but the great army of the center is being badly battered. The situation all along the long battle line has reached an acute stage and the next few days will reveal whether the Germans will hammer the lines of the Czar back to the line of the Vistula or whether the Russians, covering their battle stride, will overflow the Kaiser's territory from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

In addition to the terrific battle waged against the center of the big Russian army, two other actions of importance are in progress—one on the Czenstochowa-Cracow lines and the other in East Prussia. It is claimed from Petrograd that the advance upon Cracow continues in progress and in East Prussia it is claimed that the Russian troops are slowly advancing.

Latest dispatches indicate that the Germans have scored a heavy blow between the river Warthe and the river Vistula driving the Russians back fully fifty miles from the Kaiser's frontier.

SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE

French Cruiser, Subject to Air and Water Attack, is Unscathed.

Paris, Nov. 20—News from the Adriatic says that the cruiser Waldeck Rousseau has sunk another submarine enemy. The Waldeck-Rousseau seems to be kept under special watch by the enemy. During a recent cruise of only four days the cruiser had to run quite a gauntlet of aeroplanes submarines and torpedo boats attacks. She not only came through unscratched, but with honors on her side for besides sinking the submarine she chased and battered a flotilla of 17 hostile destroyers.

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Admission to Fair will be free, refreshments at moderate prices.

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The shape is newly modeled after the prevailing fashions.

By means of a simple contrivance, it can be tilted to an angle forward or backward, giving a natural and graceful pose to the figure.

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There is nothing to be gained by waiting. In fact, it will prove much to your profit and interest to make your Christmas gift selections now while stocks are at their best, especially if you anticipate choosing from imported merchandise, the supply of which has been utterly cut off. Stocks are now at their best and our salespeople will be able to give you much better attention at this time than would be possible when the crouds of the eleventh hour present themselves. Shop early—in the morning whenever convenient to do so.

One of the last things that Commodores do before sailing on the expedition is to Purchase

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The first dance of the season of the Boys' and Girls' German Club was held this afternoon at the Elks Home.

The Alexandria Assembly will give the second of a series of dances at the Elks Hall tonight.

Miss Lillian Hill entertained most charmingly at a luncheon Thursday at her home in Washington, in honor of Miss Madeline Bryne of this city.

Mr. George Pryor Anderton has gone to New York and will return Sunday night.

Miss Winifred Thompson who has been the guest of Miss Esther Burke, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. Louis Scott, has gone to Norfolk on a business trip.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

W. T. Hodges, Superintendent of schools of Alexandria County, will deliver an address before the Virginia Educational Conference whose sessions will commence in Richmond next Tuesday. J. H. Trimyer, clerk of the Alexandria County school trustees will address the School Trustees Association, which will meet at the same time.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Mary Williams colored, and her brother Charles Williams, engaged in a row yesterday afternoon during which the woman fired a pistol at the man shooting him in the hand. She was fined $20 in police court this morning and her brother given a similar fine.

Charles Jackson, colored, charged with cutting Blanche Robinson, was fined $20.

KNIGHTS TO VISIT HERE

Orient Commandary, No. 5, Knights Templar, of the District of Columbia, will pay a visit to Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, of this city tonight. Accompanying the visitors will be Dr. Charles T. Lidissay, of this city, grand commander of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia and a number of the officers of the grand commandery.

BUILD NOW, SAYS AUTHORITY

Splendid Opportunities for People to Take Advantage of Conditions

"If you contemplate building a home, build it now," says The Atlanta Journal "Don't put it off for business to get better. Times will get better but not necessarily for building." The Journal then quotes as follows from "Keith's," a building authority:

"Right now every contractor you meet is in position to give you a $1.25 return for your money for every dollar invested and for two reasons. He can buy material comparatively cheaply and put good workmen on your job for the same money that in rush times goes to the incapable man, furnishing fifty percent efficiency. Good live times are right ahead and so a word to the wise that they be forehanded and build now, for a $5,000 house today in less than a year will cost $6,000."

Even if higher rates of interest have to be paid for money now, "Keith's" comments "A $5,000 house on 7 percent money for a time is much better than the same house costing $1,000 more next year at a lower interest rate."

"It is now in the matter of building indeed a case of come early and avoid the rush," concludes The Journal. "For the rush is certainly on the way and will be here as soon as the war depression has lifted and it is already clearing rapidly."

The man who builds now will not only make money for himself but will help the general situation by putting money in circulation and providing work for men who are now idle.

W. P. Herrick, architect and builder, will give you a good job at a fair price. Cheap work not solicited. If you want cheap work go to the cheap man and you will get a cheap job. Plans furnished at a fair price, all free where there is no competition. 121 north St. Asaph St. C. & P. Phone 741.

Oyster season is open. Get fried, stewed or raw oysters at Charles H. Zimmerman's and you know you will get the best.

ARRIVAL OF COLD WAVE

Temperature Takes Decided Drop Last Night and Overcoats and Wraps are Needed.

The weather bureau yesterday predicted rain last night and today, accompanied by moderate northeast gales. It was stated that a storm was gathering off Hatteras which would move northeast and bring tempestuous conditions in this locality with much colder weather. There were no high winds nor rain during the night, the stars shining brightly, although much colder conditions were experienced. The weather today has been fair with a cold northwest wind.

In the last 24 hours the Lake region storm has practically disappeared and a new storm has appeared off Hatteras, which is now central off the Southern New England coast; it has been attended by northeast winds and gales along the south New England coast.

A cold wave has rapidly advanced from the Dakotas into lower Ohio Valley and Tennessee.

Rain has fallen along the Atlantic coast from Florida to New England, but has not penetrated far inland. Snow continues in the upper Lake region, and there have been light snows in Kentucky and Tennessee. It is decidedly colder in the upper Lake region, the Ohio valley, Kentucky and Tennessee, while temperature is rising in the upper Missouri valley. There will be snow Friday in New England and the lower Lake region elsewhere, generally fair weather will prevail.

It will be decidedly colder in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States and lower temperatures will prevail in the upper Ohio valley and the Middle Atlantic States. In the upper Mississippi valley it will be warmer.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Eastport and cold wave warnings have been issued for Tennessee, Kentuckky, the western portion of North Carolina and Virginia.

The Banquet Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight at which plans for the banquet Tuesday night will be perfected.

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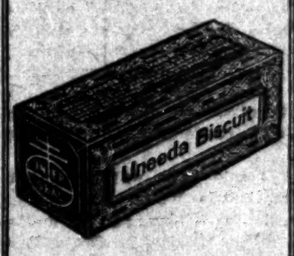

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TRAIN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Employees of Corby's Bakery Injured Near St. Asaph This Morning.

Jones, of 317 South St. Asaph Street, and Claude R. Violette, of 420 North Alfred street, employees of the Corby Bakery, of this city, were thrown from a bread wagon and badly shaken up when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Washington and Old Dominion train at Kelly's Crossing, near the old St. Asaph race track in Alexandria county, this morning. The wagon was demolished and the horse so badly injured that it will have to be killed.

Jones suffered a fracture of the right hand and received a number of contusions on his body. Violette was bruised about the body and head.

The two men were placed in an automobile belonging to Dr. R. J. Yates, coronor of Alexandria county, and brought to this city. Jones was taken to his home where he was treated by Dr. Walter A. Warfield, and Violette to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. Yates attended his injuries.

The place of the accident is only a short distance from the spot where William H. Peck and Eugene Zell, of this city, were killed by a train of the same railroad a year ago.

PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING

Board of Children's Home Expect to Make This Year a Memorable One.

Active work was begun yesterday to make Thanksgiving Day a memorable one at our Children's Home. Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Percey E. Clift and Mrs. William Jorg, members of the Board of Managers, have visited the Lee and Washington Schools, and St. Mary's Academy in the city proper, also the schools at West End and Del Ray, for the purpose of interesting the scholars in contributing in whatever way they can toward supplying provisions for the home family during the next few months. Last year in response to a similar appeal generous contributions of vegetables, canned goods, and other groceries were received from all the schools, and helped materially in supplying the table during that period, in the year when exxpenses are lod, in the year when expenses are so heavily increased by the cost of neccssary fuel.

It is earnestly hoped that this year may find the Thanksgiving donations both from the schools and from individuals unusually generous.

With twenty children in the Home at present and more applications still to be considered, it is probable that the capacity of the Home will be taxed to the utmost within a short time.

On Thanksgiving Day a committee of the Board of Managers will be at the Home to assist Miss Dunn, the New matron, in receiving friends who may come to bring donations. Among the special needs this year might be mentioned bed linen, three-quarter, single and crib sheets, pillow cases, bath towels, wash clothes and napkins.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Order Fraternal Americans Prepare For an Interesting Event Next Thursday Night

Alexandria Council, No. 5 O. F. A., have arranged for holding their annual Thanksgiving service in Sarepta Hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be in part devotional, and the proclamations of President Wilson and Governor Stuart enjoining upon all the observances of Thanksgiving Day will be read. Gospel hymns will be rendered, and the principal address will be delivered by one of the city ministers. Addresses will also be made by others who will attend the services.

Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alterative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case:—

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A very desirable 12-acre tract with comfortable dwelling and good out buildings suitable for dairy. The owner has well-established retail milk route in Alexandria, also for sale, either with or without cows. This property is situated between Alexandria and Washing on Electric Railway and Mount Vernon Ave., and is a beautiful site for subdivision.

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321 Prince Street

JAILED ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

Fugitive Accused of Robbing and Deserting Intended Bride.

Clifton C. Pelton, forty-seven years old, engineer on the tug Lighting, plying between Philadelphia and Norfolk was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon by Detective Fred M. Cornwell of Washington. The arrest was made on complaint of Miss Ada Richards of Philadelphia who alleges in a sworn complaint that Pelton stole a watch and chain from her.

Miss Richards alleges that she went to Washington with Pelton for the purpose of getting married. She says they reached that city to late in the afternoon to procure a marriage license, and that she gave him $500 in cash and her watch and chain to keep for her.

The next morning, she stated to the police, Pelton disappeared without returning her valuables and without marrying her. Detective Cornwell advised Inspector Boardman of Pelton's arrest and said arrangements had been made for a hearing before a United States commissioner

DEATH OF ROBERT BURDETTE.

Preacher, Humorist and Author Encouraged to take up Funmaking by Invalid Wife.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 20—Dr. Robert J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for the greater part of two years, and for the last week had been in a state of coma.

Dr. Burdette's illness became acute 10 years ago. Up to that time he had continued his literary and journalistic work, to which he turned after giving up the active pastorate of Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles in 1909.

DYNAMITE STOPPED FIRE.

Man Loses Life and $250,000 Damage Caused in Town.

Girardville, Pa., Nov. 20—Fire yesterday which caused the death of one man and $250,000 loss was finally got under control by the use of dynamite and the intervention of a large brick building after the water supply of this drought-afflicted section had become exhausted. Fourteen stores and residences were destroyed. Five companies from half a dozen surrounding towns sent assistance and water was pumped from the Black Coal Dirt creek, which flows through the town.

KILLED MINISTER, CHARGED

Two Men on Trial for Murder of Preacher at Lewisburg, W. Va.

Lewisburg, W. Va., Nov. 20—John Quick and Frank Shepherd were put on trial yesterday in the Circuit Court here charged with the murder of Rev. S. H. Green, a minister of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. Green, who was pastor of the Blue Sulphur Circuit, was holding services at a church on Muddy Creek Mountain on September 8, 1912, and had reprimanded Quick and Shepherd for disorder at the service. After dismissing the congregation he started to his home at Asbury, three miles away, in his buggy. When going down the mountain through a dense woods he was waylaid and murdered, his horse going on home with a part of the buggy. A search was made and his body was found, with the skull crushed in the road about one mile from where he had held services.

SNOW IN BRISTOL

Bristol, Va. Nov. 20—For two hours a blinding snow storm prevailed here last night. Indications point to heavy snow fall throughout Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee.

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WORRY KILLS HONEST MAN

Dies While Trying to Pay Supposed Storage to Government.

Scammon, Kan., Nov. 20—Thomas B. Evans, the postmaster of Scammon found last winter that his books showed him indebted to the Government nearly $1,000. Worry over the discovery made him ill.

The office had been entered by burglars some months before but, nothing being missed, he had not reported the matter to the Post Office Department. Evans saying nothing to his family, began making up the supposed shortage, and at the time of his death some months ago had done so.

Auditors of the Department, checking through the books, discovered an error and found that Evans did not owe the Government anything. Mrs. Evans today received a check for $920.81 from the Department, the amount Evans made sacrifices to pay.

HIGHER PASSENGER FARES

Basis for Readjustment is Two and a Half Cents a Mile.

Washington Nov. 20—Material increases in passenger fares, practically throughout the country, except in Southeastern territory, will be caused by advances announced by railroads in trunk line territory, between New York city and Pittsburgh, and in Central Passenger Association territory between Pittsburgh and Chicago and St. Louis. Practically the basis for readjustment is 2½ cents.

Within Central Passenger Association territory the new fares will become effective on December 16 and in trunk line territory and between the two territories they will become effective on December 15.

Galax wreathes for the cemetery fresh sage and celery on sale in market tomorrow, C. Albert Shaffer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc. One time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication first insertion, 10c. per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch.

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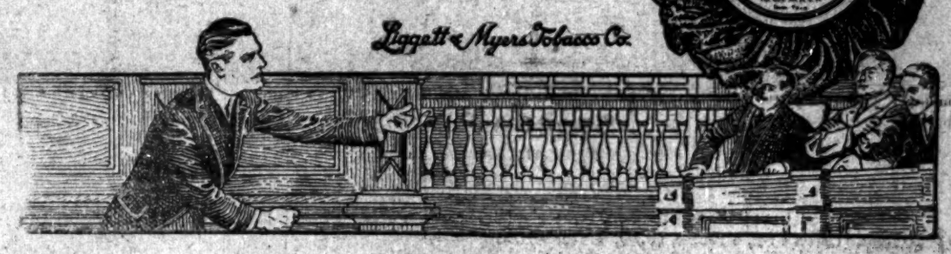

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Andrew Chethire. I request that al claims against said estate be duly presented, with vouchers for same, legally authenticated, and that all persons indebted to same come forward and settle their accounts.

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311 Queen Street, 6 room brick, $14.00

329 S. Patrick Street, 6 room frame, bath, $12.00

King Street road. 5 room frame, ½ acre ground, (vacant Nov. 15th) $12.00

608 S. Patrick Street, 8 room frame, bath, $13.00

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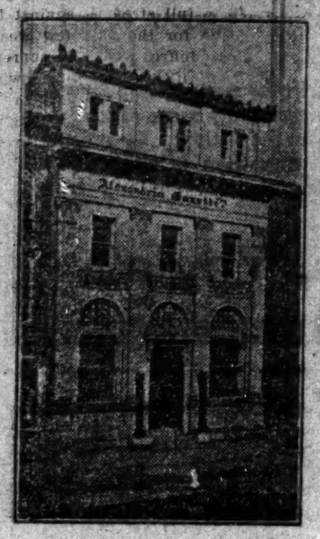

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TRUTH AND FICTION.

Victor Hugo in his "Les Miserables" gives vivid pictures of the underground world of Paris, Dickens in his works those of the great British metropolis, and Booth in his "Inferno" paints sad pictures of the poor and outcast children of New York. In persuing such productions the reader is often tempted to question some of the descriptions given, especially those of the French author. The pictures the latter paints of homeless children, some having been discarded by those responsible for their existance, straying barefoot through the streets of Paris in rain and snow, seeking shelter under doorsteps and falling to sleep supperless, have seemed to be impossible in the capital of a great nation where there are always some person on the street lookingout for the unfortunate.

Occasionally attention is called to scenes in the larger cities of our own country which are as revolting as those we find in works of fiction concerning homeless little ones in European centres. The following which appeared in a Baltimore paper yesterday morning shows what happened forty miles from the capital of the nation:

"Huddled in the corner of the steps at his home Frank Colio, 3 years old, son of Angelo Colio, 413 South Exeter street, was found in an exhausted condition yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Strott, of the Eastern district. The child wore no stockings or shoes and wore only a small coat. He was left in the charge of his 8-year old sister Mary for the day, the mother and father having gone out to work. He wandered away from the rear yard and when he tried to enter the front door found it locked. Too exhausted by the cold to rap loudly or walk around the block to the rear he cuddled up beside the step for warmth."

An item in a Philadelphia paper of yesterday shows how some people are forced to eke out an existence in New Jersey.

Attracted by cries of help to the banks of Newton Creek, near Mount Ephraim pike, Camden, early Wednesday morning, automobilists found Frank Kauffman, 44 years old, beating his wife, and sent word to the Central station. Patrolmen hurried to the place in an automobile and arrested the man. When they started to arrest the woman, so that she would appear as a witness, she pointed to a near-by boiler and in it the police were surprised to find two children, one a year old and another 3 years old, sleeping with a cat and a dog. The entire family was placed in the machine and taken to police headquarters. Later Kauffman, who was stupid from drink, was committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, and children were given in charge of the Anti-Cruelty Society. The little ones were only thinly clad.

CAPTAIN DONOHOE'S VIEWS ON TAX QUESTION.

Captain S. R. Donohoe, editor of the Fairfax Herald and a member of the State Tax Commission, who favors a scheme of partial segregation as a solution to the state tax question has the following editorial in this weeks issue of his paper which will be of interest to our readers:

Governor Henry C. Stuart has issued a declaration convening the General Assembly in extra session on Wednesday, January 13, 1915 to consider the report of the State Tax commission which was in session from the middle of April until the first of November, when its report was completed and placed in the hands of the Governor.

"Every feature of the tax question was studied very carefully, and many important recommendations were made. In accordance with the Act creating the Commission, two plans of taxation were reported—one involved the present system, and one providing for segregation.

For many years there has been a persistent outcry for tax reform, due almost wholly to the fact recognized everywhere, that the burden of supporting the State government rested unequally upon the shoulders of the people of the various counties and cities. Some counties would assess their lands at from $8.00 to $12.00 per acre, when the actual value was from $75 to $150 per acre, while other counties would assess their lands, which were no more valuable, at from $35.00 to $60.00 per acre, thus paying some four or five times as much to the State, according to actual values, as the so called tax dodging communities. The State rate is 35 cents on the $100 valuation, and the State revenue had to be collected according to local assessments. The rate being a fixed one could not be adjusted to meet the varying inequalities of assessments, but the under-assessed communities profited by increasing their local tax rates. Thus, while they really paid no more taxes according to actual wealth, they switched the revenue that properly belonged to the State into their local treasuries for local purposes, while other counties and cities suppned the great bulk of the State's revenue.

"The advocates of segregation believe that this condition cannot be remedied so long as the present system of taxation is adhered to, and the State has to depend upon an advalorem tax upon real estate and tangible property for any considerable portion of its revenue. They believe that no permanent State Tax Commission, with headquarters in Richmond, even with the help and assistance of a large and costly force of employees, could regulate and adjust assessments with any appreciable degree of fairness and equity. They believe, furthermore, that drastic and arbitrary attempts to control the actions of local officials would produce no good results, would be resented and would eventuate in needless friction and ill feeling. Therefore, a tax system was formulated which eliminated almost entirely, the question of local assessments for State purposes. Under this system the counties and cities will collect and retain the entire tax on real estate and tangible personal property, and also on a few other subjects, while yielding to the State the tax on intangible property, the Insurance tax, and the tax on the rolling stock of railroads. For the comparatively small balance to be raised, the State will assess the counties and cities as units, in proportion to their taxable values as ascertained by a non-salaried State Board of Taxation, composed of the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Chairman of the State Corporation Commission. After all this is done, nearly every county and city would be largely benefitted by the change.

"The State needs no more revenue than she is now getting. An excess of revenue leads to extravagance and useless expenditures. The object of our laws should not be to wring from the people the highest amount of taxes that they can afford to pay, but rather to take from them only so much as may be needed to defray the necessary expenses of government. The segregation plan provides for that much revenue and no more.

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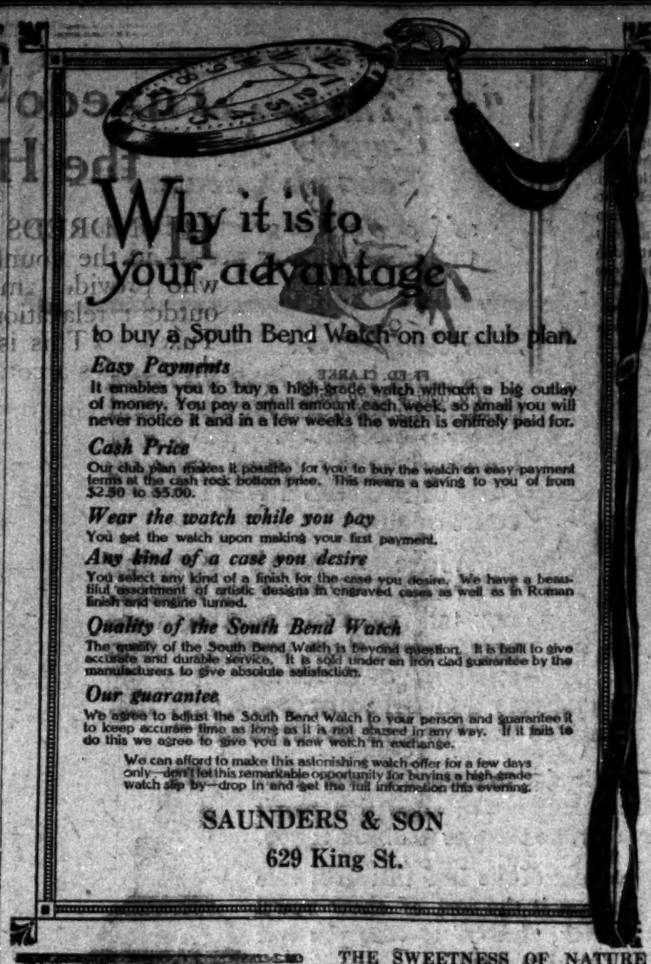

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914, at 1:45 P. M. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be acted upon.
W. S. HARBAN, Secretary.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the offices of the company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914, at 1:30 P. M. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be acted upon.
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New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans	23c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can	15c
Campbell's baked beans three cans	25c
Herring Roe,, per can	15c
Crisco per can	23c
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3 Loaves fresh baked bread hot 3 times a day	10c
One lb. Jars Pure Preserves	18c
Three lb. Pails pure pre serves	43c
Three lb. Pail pure apple butter	25c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for	15c
Fancy apricots per lb.	12c
Fancy Seedless raisins per package	10c
New Fancy Citron per lb	20c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb	15c
Fancy Large Cream Nuts per lb.	14c
Pure White Colver Honey, per lb	23c
New Florida Oranges per doz.	18c
New Fat Norway Mackerel each 5c per doz	50c
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Sago per pkg.	9c
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HAROLD E. DOLYE, Secretary.

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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

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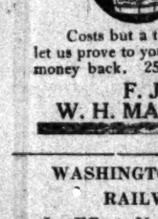

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

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It is known as Fermat's problem. Nearly 300 years ago Fermat, one of the greatest mathematicians who ever lived, stated that the equation $x^n+y^n=z^n$ could not be satisfied by whole numbers when n is an odd prime number different from unity. The problem may be stated in another way—viz. that $x^n+y^n=z^n$ cannot be satisfied when n is any integer greater than 2. The one follows as a logical conclusion from the other.

The Academy of Sciences of Goettingen, Germany, offers a prize of 100,000 marks (about $25,000) for proof of this assertion. This is the prize that is going begging.

Dr. Joseph Bowden, professor of mathematics, Adelphi college, Brooklyn, asked by the Scientific American to state the precise conditions for winning the prize, writes that the Academy of Sciences will not consider any manuscripts sent in, but only proposed solutions printed and offered for sale as monographs, in books on mathematics or in mathematical periodicals. The award will not be made until two years after the publication of the memoir in order that mathematicians may have ample opportunity to test and criticise the solution.

The object of these restrictions is to save the academy from being flooded with undigested manuscrips. It will only consider solutions that have stood the test of some competent editor or publisher in the first place.

FRANCE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Its Influence in the Melting Pot of the Latin Races.

South America is the melting pot of the Latin races, and the French influence now seems to predominate over that of Spain. Italy is well represented, especially in strong Argentina. Brazil seems to be the most polyglot of them all, for here the native Portuguese is mingled not only with the Spanish and French and English, but a great deal of German. In the south of Brazil 90 per cent of the people speak German, and Portuguese is not always enforced as the language even of the public schools.

The large German colonies here do not affiliate with these people as they do with the Anglo-Saxon brothers of the north. They live to themselves, they retain their own language and customs. In Chile, where there are many English, too, the Germans direct the education of the country. Buenos Aires is close to this Germanic group in southern Brazil and feels its influence, though Argentina seems the most unified and progressive of the republics in point of literary expression and culture.

French influence also is felt in Brazil. Rio de Janeiro itself was founded as a refuge for French Huguenots, though they were afterward driven back. In Paris today one hears that a youth is to emigrate to America, but probably it is to Rio that he is going. There are many French immigrants, and French is required in most of the schools and is next to the native tongue in importance in northern Brazil. Formerly in Brazil Spanish or German always came next to French, but it is said that some of the states now require English as the third language and that Brazilians are proud of their English.—Christian Science Monitor.

Suspicious.

Ernest Vizeteily, who has published a record of his experiences during the Franco-Prussian war, tells a story to illustrate the popular mania for discovering "treason" that prevailed in Paris.

He says that one day a soldier remarked to a comrade:

"I am sure that the captain is a traitor."

"How's that?" was the rejoinder.

"Well," said the suspicious soldier, "have you not noticed that every time he orders us to march forward we invariably encounter the enemy?"

Executions in Europe.

Methods of putting criminals to death vary. In Europe the guillotine is the mode of execution most generally employed. Austria, Holland and Portugal are the only other countries besides Great Britain where criminals are hanged. In Oldenburg they are shot, in Brunswick they are beheaded, and in Spain they are garroted.—London Telegraph.

Diplomacy.

"You persuaded your husband to join a glee club?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Biggins; "when he starts to sing at home I can now advise him not to tire his voice, and when he sings in the club I can't hear him."—Washington Star.

Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem botly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"

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The clothing of our minds certainly ought to be regarded before that of our bodies.—Steele.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914

Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co. vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:

HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City or Alexandria on the 22nd day of October 1914.

Walker Hughes Market corporation a corporation vs John A. Hughes Assumpsit

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $4,543.56 and to attack the stock of the defendant John A. Hughes and the Walker Hughes Market Corporation.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John A. Hughes is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

J. K. M. Norton P.Q.

A copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge

John H. Mitchell, Jr., Complainant vs in chancery.

Julia A. Boyd Perry Mitchell, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non- resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Los Angeles, California, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on, or before the next rule day of this court.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

A copy teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Ralph P. Barnard, Secretary. M. M. Parker, President.

Nov. 2 -td.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
J. R. and H. B. CATON, P. Q.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James T. Patterson, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me properly verified, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same to me

B. B. SMITH, Deputy Sergeant.

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JOFFRE AWAITS HIS TIME

French Commander Said to be Nibbling German Invaders.

France's commander-in-chief, Joffre's response to the urgent demands on the part of an old friend of things were going, "Laissez-moi faire, je les grignotte." (Leave it to me, I am nibbling at them), requires an explanation.

TWO-THIRDS of the matter is that the allies have not been putting forward their full strength against the Germans for the past few weeks. If Gen. Joffre, who is in supreme command of the allied forces, wished the Germans could be driven out of France and out of Belgium too within a week, possibly even within 48 hours. But he holds that this would be bad policy.

The longer he keeps the German armies in France, wasting men, horses, and ammunition, in fruitless attempts to break through the allies' lines, the weaker will be the forces that the kaiser will be able to bring into field to resist the eventual invasion of Germany by the allies when the hour comes for the latter to cross the frontier into Germany.

Were the German armies in France to have withdrawn six weeks ago across the border, within the defenses of the Fatherland, they would have been able to offer a very powerful resistance to the invasion of the allies.

That is why Gen. Joffre is endeavoring to keep the Germans as long as possible in their present positions, why he is merely "nibbling" at them instead of using the full strength at his command to drive them out of both France and Belgium.

The French are in their own country, and therefore have the advantage on their side, and are also within easy reach of their base of supplies. The Germans, on the other hand, are fighting in an enemy's country, and at a considerable distance from their base of supplies, with constant interruptions of their lines of communication. Moreover, difficulties which they have already encountered, and hardships from which their men are suffering will be increased a thousand-fold with the arrival of winter, which promises to be exceptionally severe.

SCHOOL BOY SLAIN

Child of Eight Years Lured to Railroad, Then Assaulted and Strangled

Philadelphia, Nov. 20—The victim of a fiend who coaxed him to an isolated spot with presents of candy and pennies, eight year old Albert Kraft, whose parents live at No. 1438 South Fallon street, was found dead yesterday in a culvert under the tracks of the old Chester division of the Reading Railway at Fifty-sixth street and Gibson avenue. Finger prints on the boy's throat, his blood stained clothes and torn clothing and twisted fingers told plainly how the little victim met his death at the hands of a degenerate.

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